

## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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September 4, 2022

**Readings: + Wisdom 9:13-18b + Philemon 9-10, 12-17 + Luke 14:25-33**

### STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sep 03 - Saturday	4:00 PM Edwin Sowa (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann) by Bill & Gail Boone
Sep 04- Sunday	7:30 AM In honor of St. Jude by a parishioner
23 <sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Manuel Oliveira (B'day rem) by Ormindia Oliveira & family 11:00 AM The Scott family by their Mother, Elaine 4:00 PM Eugene Asselin by the Anderson family
Sep 05 – Monday	7:00 AM Roland Lussier (Ann) by his children & Grandchildren
Sep 06 - Tuesday	7:00 AM Francis LaCrosse by the family
Sep 07 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Stanley Piekos by Albina Roy
Sep 08 – Thursday	7:00 AM Donald Plante by a friend
Sep 09– Friday	7:00 AM Edna Girouard (16 <sup>th</sup> Ann) by family 9:00 AM School Mass: Sylvia Gilcris by Diane & Al
Sep 10 – Saturday	4:00 PM Michael Winters (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann) by the family
Sep 11 – Sunday	7:30 AM Lisa Cote by James & Rita O'Dell
24 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday	9:00 AM Judy Patrick by her husband & sons 11:00 AM Gerard Bilodeau by Jeannette 4:00 PM Emile Labonte by Denise

**BINGO 09/03/2022 Team 2**

**Parish Stewardship 8/28/2022: Offertory \$6,759.00**

**SJA BOOSTER CLUB 8/28/2022 # 70 Delores Desorcy**

Thank you!

**SEPTEMBER MEMORIALS: HOSTS** In loving memory of Frank Kagan by the DiSanti family.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** In loving memory of Elphege & Simone Roux by Normand & Denise.

**THE SJA MEMORIAL FUND** is grateful for gifts received in the amount of \$75.00 in Loving Memory of Gerard LeBlanc. Thank you very much!

**THE PASTORAL CENTER** will be closed Monday, September 5, 2022 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

**PARISH COUNCIL** will meet at the Pastoral Center Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at 6:30PM.

**THE WOMEN OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** Is a woman's group that is inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit. As women we know our role distinctly by the many titles we can be called; mother, wife, sister, friend etc. but what does it precisely mean when we claim the role **Daughter of Christ** and how do we live it out every day? As sisters in Christ we are nurturing and strengthening our relationship with God through prayer, many forms of teachings, music, and fellowship. Women of all ages are invited to join us. We gather once a month on the second Saturday from 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon at the Parish Center. We will begin a new year on **September 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like more information please contact Julie Prats at 626-2925.

**THE 9/11 ANNUAL DEANERY-WIDE MEMORIAL MASS** honoring the memory of the innocent victims and selfless heroes who perished in the tragic terrorist attacks of *September 11, 2001*, will be offered at **7:00 PM on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyr Basilica**, located at 570 Front St., in Chicopee. This liturgy marks the 21st annual observance of this tragic day. It is sponsored, annually, by the Catholic parishes of Chicopee & Ludlow ~ 9/11 Memorial Mass Committee. All are invited to join us.

**A GIRL SCOUT TROOP 20331 BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE** will be held on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to Noon in the St. Joan of Arc Schoolyard on Percy St.** The troop is raising funds to help defray the cost of a trip to Savannah, Georgia in the spring. Savannah is the birthplace of GS in America!

**TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATOR** wanted at St. Joan of Arc School for this coming school year. This person will be working with students in grades PreK-8 teaching proper use of all technology and also will teach the students how to access material in their academic classes. This person will also be responsible for troubleshooting and maintaining school building technology. Computer knowledge and teaching experience preferred. For more information please contact Principal McDonald at the school.

**THE 2022 STE. ROSE PARISH RAFFLE TICKETS** *The Parish Raffle is awarding cash prizes totaling \$3,000.00.* There will be One \$1,000 prize donated by the St. Pierre-Phaneuf Aldenville Funeral Chapel. Two \$500 prizes. Three \$200 prizes and Four \$100 prizes. In addition, One prize of \$100 worth of Lottery Tickets and Four Raffle Prizes/Baskets valued at over \$50.00 each, donated by the Community Life Commission. An added incentive is our "Seller's Raffle". Donation is \$1.00 per chance or \$5.00 per book of 6. Additional tickets are available at the Pastoral Center during regular business hours. Remember the cause is the support of St. Joan of Arc School. Ticket returns may be made by mailing them or dropping them off at the Ste. Rose Pastoral Center, 15 Chapel St. Chicopee, MA 01020. You may also opt to place them in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labeled "Raffle" no later than Sunday, September 25, 2022. **The raffle drawing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2022. If writing a check, please make it payable to Ste. Rose de Lima Church.** Good Luck!

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be held at the Pastoral Center Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30PM-8PM. Please feel free to join us at the Pastoral Center during this time.

**LECTIO DIVINA**, Divine Reading, classes meet on Mondays at 6:30PM in the Pastoral Center. Come and join us for Spirit filled discussion on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday Mass. Classes are free and open to anyone who has a desire to get to know Jesus better. For more information see Deacon Mike.

**THE ST. ROSE VETERANS' MEMORIAL** We will be accepting paver forms for your special veteran(s) **until Sept. 1st**. Then the second batch of pavers will be sent to the engraver. We are planning on the Veterans' Memorial dedication for this Veterans Day, Nov. 11th. Forms are located in the back of the church or can be printed from the Ste. Rose website.

**RCIA** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet regularly on **Thursdays** from September through April. This program is primarily for all non-Catholics interested in starting a new chapter in life's journey by joining the Catholic Church, or for those Catholics who have been baptized but haven't received the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation. We're also inviting parishioners who would like a refresher course on their journey of faith. Please come and join us. Our first class of orientation will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:00PM** at the Pastoral Center. If you're interested, please contact the parish office 413-536-4558 EXT 218 or ask for Peggy. All are welcome.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL HAS ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE!!** We will be holding a community event in partnership with Ste. Rose de Lima Parish for a **SHREDDING EVENT**. We will be hosting a *ProShred* truck on **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 11:00AM**. We'll be set up in the Trilby St. SJA parking lot for people to bring all their papers that need to be shredded. This is a free will donation to defray the cost. Mark your calendars.

**COFFEE & DONUTS ARE SERVED** every Sunday in the church hall following the 9:00AM Mass. Please feel free to join us. Anyone wishing to help with Coffee and Donuts is asked to speak to a member of the Coffee/Donut team. We can always use new helpers. Thanks!

### **Ste. Rose de Lima Religious Education Program Opening Dates!**

#### **Welcome!**

**Grades 6-7-8** - Sunday, September 18, 2022. Join us at the 9AM Mass for Blessing of Backpacks. Class that day is from 10:15-11:00AM.

**Grades 4 & 5** – Monday, September 19, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grades 2 & 3** – Monday, September 26, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grade 1** - Monday, October 3, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**Grade K** - Monday, October 17, 2022 3:30-4:30PM

**High School** students' Mass at 4:00 PM then we'll proceed to class in church hall. (Please note that Confirmation is a 3 year prep and all High School students preparing for Confirmation must attend 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade classes).

**Grade 9** Sunday September 18, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

**Grade 10** Sunday, September 25, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

**Grade 11** Sunday, October 2, 2022 4:00-6:00PM

Students should be registered prior to the beginning of the school year. If you need to register your student(s) please email [michael@sterose.org](mailto:michael@sterose.org) or call 413-536-4558. Have a blessed School year!

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FOCUS: Faithful discipleship demands complete surrender to God.** While each of us can name important people and relationships in our lives that have a claim on our hearts, the Scriptures today remind us of what needs to be the highest priority for each of us. Jesus unequivocally states that just as he will lay down his life on the cross, each of us who wish to be faithful disciples will be asked to make sacrifices in our own lives.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** the author of the Book of Wisdom observes that it can be difficult to comprehend God's ways, pointing out that *what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?* Saint Paul writes to Philemon from prison, asking him to welcome Onesimus as a brother, not a slave. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd, saying: *Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

-Daily Universal Prayer and Commentary

**LORRAINE'S SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRY GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held **Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at the Chicopee Country Club.** Shotgun start 9:00AM. 18 Holes of Golf – Golf Cart – Greens fees – Lunch & Buffet Dinner \$125 per person. CONTESTS: Hole in One – Closest to Pin – Men's Longest Drive – Women's Longest Drive- Door Prizes, Raffle, 50/50 AWARDS BANQUET immediately following golf. Buffet Dinner included \$30 dinner only tickets available. **Mail your Registration payment with # of players x \$125** to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry, 170 Pendexter Ave, Chicopee, MA 01013. Contact Jeff Cady [jcady@charter.net](mailto:jcady@charter.net) or 413-575-7852 with any questions.

**CHALICE OF SALVATION MASS** Fr. Bill will be the celebrant for the aired on 22 News-WWLP Mass at 10 AM on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to be a part of the "chapel congregation" for this Mass which will be taped at **4:30PM on Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Holy Spirit Chapel**, located directly behind St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, please contact Bruce Broyles at 413-335-4924 or e-mail him at [Jbroylesma@verizon.net](mailto:Jbroylesma@verizon.net)

**2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC "Transformed in Christ" APPEAL UPDATE** As of 8/11/2022, **373** parishioners have participated this year from St. Rose de Lima Parish, totaling **\$48,105.00** in gifts and pledges. If you've not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please prayerfully consider giving. If you've made a donation, thank you! Use the pledge card mailed to your home or visit the secure online website: [diospringfield.org/ACA](https://diospringfield.org/ACA) Envelopes are also available at church. Thanks again for your support.

**ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL**, 587 Grattan St., Chicopee is now enrolling Pre-K3 to Grade 8 students for September 2022. Call Chris or Janine in the Business Office @ 536-6038 for registration information or to make an appointment to tour the School. Financial Aid and tuition assistance is available. We look forward to meeting you. Visit [www.sjachicopee.org](http://www.sjachicopee.org).

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH**, Westfield, MA is holding a **FALL FESTIVAL on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 5PM at Pilsudski Park**, 200 Old County Rd., Holyoke. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30AM. Polish & American food (Take out available the day of). Polish & American music by THE WINDSTAR BAND in the hall from 1-5PM. Games for adults & children, Bounce House, Bingo, Straw Booth, Chinese Raffle, Bake sale and Grand Raffle. Northside Creamery will have ice cream cones and sundaes for sale. Free admission & parking, rain or shine. For more info call Holy Trinity Parish 568-1506 Mon-Thu 9AM-2PM. All are welcome

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** is for people who have experienced the loss of a spouse, partner, family member or friend. All are welcome! Join us at the Ste. Rose de Lima Pastoral Center, We meet every Monday except major holidays from 6:00-7:30PM. Moderators are Madelyn Korytko formerly of the Mercy Medical Ctr. Grief Group and Peggy Constant, Pastoral Minister.

**BETHLEHEM HOUSE** is in need of donations of baby items or cash. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please go to [bethlehemhousewma.org](http://bethlehemhousewma.org) for instructions on how to make these donations.

**K of C COUNCIL 4044 on Memorial Drive, ANNOUNCES UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**+SPAGHETTI SUPPERS** are back! They take place on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month** from 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Spaghetti Supper is \$8.00, We now have a \$6.00 take-out option, as well.

**JOIN DOLLY & FRIENDS.....The Travel Itineraries for Five 2022 excursions are posted below. All trips depart from and return to the Moose Club, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA on the dates and times given with each trip description. STATEMENT PERTAINS TO ALL TRIPS: "Prices for all the trips include: motor coach transportation, baggage handling (if overnight), all taxes and gratuities (including driver)"**

**For more information contact Dolly Asselin 413-530-3813**

**OR: Send your Name, Address, Telephone # (and food choices, if applicable) and your check payable to: Dolly Asselin. Mail to: PO Box 1192, Chicopee, MA 01021.**

**#3 Wednesday, October 5, 2022 MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILROAD (Depart 7:30AM Return 9:30PM). Price \$202 p.p.** Climb to the top of Mount Washington by train! Day begins with buffet luncheon at the Omni Mount Washington Resort. Buffet Includes soups, salads; chicken, salmon & roasted pork loin entrees; vegetable; desserts coffee and tea followed by a Ride on the Cog Railway.

**#4 Thursday, December 1, 2022 NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LaSALETTE Christmas Festival of Lights! Wright's Chicken Farm Restaurant. (Depart 12:30PM Return 9:30PM) Price \$80 p.p.** Includes visit Oakwood Farm Christmas Barn, dinner at Wright's Chicken Farm, admission to LaSalette Shrine and all inclusions mentioned above in statement.

**#5 December 7-9, 2022 (Wed-Fri) A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS (Depart 8AM on 12/7 Return 4PM on 12/9) PRICE: \$579 p.p. double / \$549 triple / \$739 single. \$100 p.p. deposit at booking final pay't due 11/1/2022.** Includes two nights lodging, Welcome Reception, 5 meals, guided sightseeing tour of Mt. Washington Valley, Austrian sleigh ride; 3 Christmas Shows; special cocktail pricing and all inclusions mentioned above in statement. **Day One:** White Mountain Hotel & Resort, Settler's Green Outlet Village, Yuletide Welcome Reception. **Day two:** Jackson Covered Bridge, Cranmore Mountain, Conway Scenic Railroad Station, Comedy Show, Nestlenook Farm Resort, Evening Sleigh Ride, Christmas show. **Day three:** Christmas Loft. **Pre select: Double / Triple / Single // Bedding: 2 Beds / King.**

**An Act of Spiritual Communion:**

***My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.***

**SACRED HEART CHURCH TRAVEL CLUB 2022 – BUS TRIPS**

Sacred Heart Church Travel Club, 395 Chestnut St. Springfield Mass is sponsoring several Bus trips. Your hosts are: **Jim and Caroline McAleer**. Make your reservations or inquiries by calling them at **(413)734-3676**. They will return a phone call within 72 hours or you may email them at: [sacredhearttrips395@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearttrips395@gmail.com).

**All bus trips include round trip motorcoach and driver gratuity, along with a rest stop on the way up and back. All our welcome and we are happy to have friends and family of your parishioners too!**

*Sacred Heart Church Travel Club current trips are as follows:*

**===Saturday September 10, 2022 - Maine**

**COST: \$166 per person.**

DEPARTURE from Sacred Heart parking lot at 7:00AM

ARRIVAL back at Sacred Heart approx 9:30PM

Stops are made at Stonewall Company Store, When Pig's Fly Bakery, lunch at Fox's Lobster House (included), and free time in Ogunquit.

**===Saturday October 15, 2022 - Vermont**

COST: awaiting cost at this time, but taking reservations

DEPARTURE from **St Mary's parking lot, Longmeadow, MA.** time is pending

Arrival back at Sacred Heart approx 8:00PM

Stops are made for Vt cheese, maple syrup, lunch (included), and the afternoon in the village of Weston - Vt Country Store, Christmas Shop, and Vermont Village Store.

**===Saturday November 5, 2022 NYC Broadway or NYC on your own**

COST: Bus ONLY \$76. Broadway cost will depend on the show you wish to see. That cost will be determined by our group tour agent.

DEPARTURE: 7:30AM from Sacred Heart parking lot

Arrival back to Sacred Heart approx 9:30PM

**===Saturday December 3, 2022 - LaSalette Shrine Christmas Lights and Wrights Chicken Restaurant**

COST: \$106 per person

DEPARTURE: mid afternoon from Sacred Heart parking lot with late lunch/early supper (included) at Wrights

Arrival back at Sacred Heart parking lot anticipated after 10PM

**===We are grateful if you have some space in your bulletin to include our activities and warmly welcome your Parish family should they wish to participate. We are also happy to answer any questions that arise. Jim and Caroline McAleer, Sacred Heart Travel Club, Sacred Heart Church, 395 Chestnut Street, Springfield, MA 01104, Home - (413)734-3676.**

**THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

**Recite the Rosary and ask Our Dear Lady to intercede for us in our need.**

*Prayed on Monday and Saturday:*

**THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES:** The Annunciation + The Visitation + The Birth of our Lord + The Presentation + The Finding in the Temple.

*Prayed on Tuesday and Friday:*

**THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES:** The Agony in the Garden + The Scourging + The Crowning With Thorns + The Carrying of the Cross + The Crucifixion.

*Prayed on Wednesday and Sunday:*

**THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES:** The Resurrection + The Ascension + The Coming of the Holy Spirit + The Assumption of Our Lady + The Coronation of Our Lady.

*Prayed on Thursday:*

**THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES:** The Baptism of Jesus Christ + Christ Reveals Himself at Cana + Proclamation of the Kingdom and Call to Conversion + The Transfiguration + The Institution of the Eucharist

**Saturday**

**STE. ROSE DE LIMA BINGO – Super Bingo Format**  
**Early Bird 6:10PM - Games 6:15PM - \$15 & \$20 Entrance**  
**Extra \$5 Packs – 2 WTA 50/50 – 2 \$1199 Progressives**  
**Free Coffee & Tea --- Catered**  
**Entrance until 6:30PM every Saturday - Elevator Available**  
**Ste. Rose de Lima Church Hall -- 600 Grattan St -- Chicopee, MA -- 413-539-9259**

**Saturday**